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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A dual actuation button assembly for a dual volume flush cistern, the assembly including: dual actuation button members, both adapted for movement upon actuation in a common actuation direction; and a single spring adapted to apply a force to both of the button members in a direction opposite to the actuation direction, wherein the button members are mounted to the outside of and on opposing sides of the spring and extend along a length of the spring, and each include a portion adapted to commonly abut a moveable end of the spring, and the spring is adapted to maintain some of said force on one of the button members during actuating movement of the other of the button members.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously Presented) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the button members include an integral exposed button part adapted for movement by a user.
4. (Previously Presented) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the button members are adapted to move in response to movement of an associated exposed button part, the button part being adapted for movement by a user.
5. (Currently Amended) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the assembly includes a bridge member ~~adapted for mounting to, or forming part of,~~ that is fixed relative to a cistern.
6. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the end of the spring opposite the moveable end is mounted to the bridge member.
7. (Previously Presented) The assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the button members are mounted for movement relative to the bridge member.

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8. (Previously Presented) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the button members are adapted to move between a rest and an actuated position.
9. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the height of the spring is sized to be slightly in compression when both of the buttons are in the rest position.
10. (Previously Presented) The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the width of the spring is sized to remain at least slightly in compression against one of the buttons in the rest position whilst the other of the buttons is in the actuated position.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (New) A dual actuation button assembly for a dual volume flush cistern, the assembly including:
 - a. first and second actuation button members, the first and second actuation button members arranged and configured to move upon actuation in a common actuation direction;
 - b. a single spring adapted to apply a force to each of the first and second actuation button members in a direction opposite the actuation direction, the single spring having a diameter; and
 - c. wherein movement of the first and second actuation button members is limited in the actuation direction to a distance of less than the diameter of the spring, whereby during actuation of one of the first and second actuation button members the spring maintains contact with the actuation button member that is not actuated to maintain the actuation button member in its original physical location.